(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) what is the number of persons found involved in this racket who have been arrested ; and

(d) what further action has been taken against the culprits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) :

(a) The news item does not pertain to Delhi.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Delhi Police Involved in Patronising Drug Trafficking

3915. SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR :

SHRI KAPIL VERMA :

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some Delhi Police personnel have been found to be involved in patronising drug trafficking in the Capital ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to put a check on such activities of harbouring drug traffickers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) In two cases drugs were recovered from the possession of two police Constables by the Vigilance Branch of Delhi Police. In another case, a woman Sub-Inspector has been arrested for harbouring a drug trafficker. 3 cases u/s. 21/61/85 NDPS Act, 1985 have been registered.

(c) Strict watch is being maintained in this regard and stern action is taken against such policemen according to law.

Attack on Minister of State for Home Affairs in Calcutta

3916. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have received the reply to the Home Minister's recent letter to the Chief Minister, West Bengal, clarifying the whole episode concerning the recent attack on the Minister of State for Home Affairs in Calcutta ;

(b) if so, to what effect ; and

(c) whether any similar incidents took place in West Bengal in the recent past endangering the life of Central Ministers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THIS MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Chief Minister, West Bengal has regretted the incident and acknowledged the responsibility of the State Government for making adequate security arrangements during visit of Central Ministers to the States.

(c) Yes Sir : One such incident took place in March, 1988 also.